

ST. ALBERT LOCAL NEWS

ST. ALBERT. — Forty-two children made their first Communion on Ascension Day. Their parents accompanied them which means we saw a large crowd at church for the 9:00 o'clock mass.

Father St. Arnault, teacher at St. John's College, visited the school last week to help the teachers rehearsing for the French Musical Festival which took place in the city, May 29.

The ladies of the Altar Society under the direction of Mrs. L. Belhumeur, their president, gave a card party at Youville Convent on May 26. It was their monthly good deed towards the old folks out here. We hear it was enjoyed and appreciated. Do it again, ladies.

M. Cherat, Sr., who was married in B.C. last week was through St. Albert this week visiting his friends. Of course Mrs. Cherat was with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Henri, retired, in Edmonton, stopped in town on their way to visit their son, Albert, on the farm two miles out of here. Our sympathies to Mrs. V. Michélot who buried her daughter last week, also Hochertz for the death of his mother.

The school children enjoyed two holidays last week, the 24th and the 26th, and on Friday they went to Nanaimo for the track meet. It's nice, but you'll have to hop on the gas next week to get ready for the exams. Surely we shall not hear of any repeaters in grades next fall. What do you say?

The senior league is practising baseball on the diamond next to Maloney's from now on. It appears that when they lose a game—or do they lose a game?—they can always blame the diamond at the back of the church. Let's hope they'll be all wins from now on boys, otherwise we shall think up another excuse.

Proulx-Belhumeur lumber business is going on right ahead. Your success and endeavor is an asset to the town.

The Lawrence Van Ess filling station on the Highway is also near completion, and just facing it there is a building going up—we hear it will be a repair shop store.

The Boole-Terreault wedding will take place June 1.

We had rain—but we need more. Let's do something about it.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ross Jr., are back from Banff. They found their little girl much better.

The C.Y.O. held their executive meeting in the parish hall last week. All were there.

Mr. Sylvio Bonnevillie left Saturday for White Horse to take up employment with his brother, Roland. Good luck to you both.

Mrs. Margaret Glenn of Edmonton spent a few days visiting at the home of N. Ross, Sr.

Mr. Jean Paul St. Laurent, son of our prime minister, Mr. St. Laurent, was guest at the home of Mr. J. J. Bourgeois on Monday.

Graduation Dance

MORINVILLE. — The Morinville C.Y.O. entertained the 1949 graduates at a dance in the community hall on Friday night.

Those graduating this year are: Raymond Tailleux, Lucien Morrisette, Helen Grant, Dorothy Ellette, La Priel Chevalier and Pauline Rousseau.

Each graduate was presented with a souvenir spoon.

Pretty Wedding is Held Here Saturday



SHOWN ABOVE, cutting their wedding cake at a reception held in the drawing room of the Macdonald, are Mr. and Mrs. Neville William Parry, who were married Saturday at Christ Church. The bride is the former Miss Olive Germaine Tremblay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Tremblay of Morinville, and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Parry of Edmonton. After a wedding trip to the western states the couple will make their home in the city.

—Photo by R. B. Ranson.

Miss Olive Tremblay Wed at Edmonton

A lovely late afternoon ceremony was held in Christ Church Saturday when Miss Olive Germaine Tremblay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Tremblay of Morinville became the bride of Mr. Neville William Parry, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Parry of Edmonton.

Baskets of pink and mauve stocks, snapdragons and carnations decorated the altar, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. E. S. Ottley.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin, styled with long lily point sleeves, and a nylon marquisette yoke on the fitted bodice which buttoned down the back. The skirt was full, and was caught into a bustle at the back. Her veil of embroidered illusion misted from a bandeau of seed pearls and crystal beads. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink roses and white sweet peas, and wore as her jewelry a necklace of pearls, gift of the groom.

She was attended by Miss Patricia E. Ford and Miss Shirley A. Robinson, as bridesmaid, and little Dilly and Eluned Parry, sisters of the groom, as flower girls.

Bridesmaids were gowned in similarly-styled frocks of mauve and turquoise taffeta, respectively, fashioned on princess lines, with covered buttons down the front, and bias-turned collars. They wore matching cuffs and head bandeaux of pastel-shaded sweet peas, carnations and roses, to match their corsage bouquets.

Flower girls' frocks were of pale pink taffeta styled with deep ruffles at the neck and hemline. They wore floral headbands and carried bouquets, similar to the bridesmaids.

Best man was Mr. Harry Allen, and ushering the guests to their seats was Mr. Yvon Tremblay, Mr.

Our Regrets:

We are sorry that this issue of the paper is late. We took on the job of printing over 10,000 names of voters' lists on the strength of promises of extra printers' help which at the last minute was not forthcoming. Hence the regrettable delay in releasing this week's issue of the paper.

Deborah Pue,
Asst. Publisher.

Jack Brown, Mr. John Harding and Mr. John Stewart

Music for the wedding was played by Miss Dorothy Teats and vocal selections were sung by the choir.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Tremblay chose a dress of burgundy faille, styled with a bertha collar and black drape. Her hat was an imported French model, trimmed with large roses, and her accessories were in gray. A corsage of pink roses was pinned at her shoulder. Mrs. Parry, mother of the groom, was in an ice blue crepe dress, fashioned with long sleeves, and back fullness. Her accessories were in navy blue, and her corsage was of deep pink roses.

Following the ceremony guests were received at a reception held in the drawing room of the Macdonald, where the bride's table was decorated with a three-tiered wedding cake, flanked with bouquets of pastel spring flowers and pale yellow tapers in silver holders.

Mrs. B. L. Robinson and Mrs. W. Swingle presided at the tea urns, and toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. B. L. Robinson.

Leaving by motor for a honeymoon trip to the western states, the bride changed to a grey gabardine suit, with maroon topcoat and accessories. Her hat was a Gainsborough straw model to tone.

On their return the couple will make their home in the city.

Children's Clinics

MORINVILLE. — Inoculation clinics were held by Miss E. Fodchuk and Miss D. Thorsen, public health nurses from the Edmonton Rural Health Unit, at Morinville and St. Albert on Wednesday, May 18. Fifty-seven children were inoculated.

Miss Fodchuk and Miss Thorsen also held inoculation clinics at Legal and Vimy on May 13. Sixty-four children were inoculated at these two clinics.

Liberal Meeting At Barrhead

LEGAL. — There will be a Liberal meeting at Barrhead on Friday, June 3. Mr. Harper Prowse and Mr. J. W. Welbourn are to be the speakers.

There will be another meeting at Mayerthorpe on Monday, June 6, at which Mr. Harper Prowse and Mr. J. W. Welbourn again will be the speakers.

Weddings

BOURASSA-CYR

LEGAL. — On Monday, May 23, Miss Annette Cyr became the bride of Mr. Roger Bourassa of Radville, Saskatchewan.

The bride, dressed in white chiffon, was given in marriage by her eldest brother, Mr. Rene Cyr, while the groom was given by his father, Mr. Bourassa, who had arrived from Saskatchewan on Sunday.

The bride had a bouquet of white and pink carnations as gift from the groom. She had a matching set of pearls and earrings.

As attendants to Mr. and Mrs. were Irene Proulx and Paul Bourassa, and Salange Bourassa and Elou Proulx of Saskatchewan. The bridesmaids were dressed in pink and blue and had bouquets of white and pink carnations respectively.

The couple were married by Father Jacobs in the St. Emile Church of Legal and had dinner at the Anton Club in the city. The father and brothers of the groom who had come down for the wedding, left to go back to Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bourassa will stay in Alberta to visit her brothers and sisters for two or three weeks, then will be driving back to Saskatchewan where they will reside on the groom's farm.

May good luck, good health and happiness accompany both forever.

Weddings

PRÉFONTAINE-MERCIER

LEGAL. — Friday, May 20, a shower was held for Annette Mercier and Phillip Préfontaine. The party took place four miles east of Legal. A number of friends and relatives waited to greet the couple. As a gift they were given a chrome kitchen set.

The wedding took place Monday, May 23, in the Morinville church.

The bride, all dressed in white and carrying a bouquet of American Beauty roses, was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Edward Mercier. The groom was attended by his father, Mr. Clodias Préfontaine. Rev. Father E. Tessier officiated.

The bride and groom's attendants were Jeannette Teiller and Leo Mercier, bride's brother, Georgette Champagne and Roland Préfontaine, groom's brother. The bridesmaids were dressed in blue and pink, and carried bouquets of pink and white carnations respectively.

The dinner reception took place at the Cameo Cabaret. The evening was spent dancing at St. Albert Hall where a large number of relatives and friends were waiting to greet the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Préfontaine left for a honeymoon in Banff.

Female Vagrants Are Sent to Jail

Rose Breland and Merle West, no fixed address, were each sentenced to four months in jail on charges of vagrancy in police court recently.

In court last week, Rose Breland was sentenced to serve time already spent in custody on a similar charge on condition that she took a job open to her in Morinville. She stated in court she had returned from Morinville to do some shopping in Edmonton.

Amateur Program Real Success

ST. ALBERT. — The Amateur Program sponsored by the group committee was a real success. (Sorry we could not report this sooner. All weekly items of news should be given to the reporter before Monday morning to appear in the weekly issue.)

The hall, packed to the doors, was a sign of the interest and enthusiasm the people of St. Albert and district show the Scout Movement. Thanks to their generosity we may now obtain the necessary equipment to start our meetings according to rules and regulations.

Twenty-four members were on the program including a one-act play sponsored by the C.Y.O. under the direction of Father G. Labonte, their chaplain. First prize went to the Barber Shop Quartette, second to Jeannette Belhumeur and third prize to the Little Brodeur girl.

Prizes were awarded according to the number of votes registered after each number. We shall not enter into details, suffice it to say it kept B. Morin, Vogue, Lamer, Maheux and Kennedy busy picking up the votes while five ladies added them up and A. Blair at the blackboard was continuing changing numbers as one would go up or down according to the number of votes given.

Bert Sumner acted as master of ceremonies and announcer. Leave it to him to find out who is interested in the movement. He got M. Gavlin to speak for the town, L. Atkins for the Community League, and Father Gaudet who is the scoutmaster, for the time being.

He also introduced to the crowd at the end of the program T. Thibodeau, C.Y.O. organizer for the Edmonton district and R. Milner, Conservative candidate in the coming election. It was not a political speech, he simply congratulated the people for their sticking together in such great a number.

Funds are needed by the Nurses' Home Committee. Residents of Grassland have done their share and Spruce Valley has responded nobly. Will teachers at other schools please note?

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VEINER & MCGORMAN, TWO POPULAR LIBERALS, NOMINATED

Two popular and able Liberal nominees well into the campaign saddle are Harry Veiner of Brooks, candidate for Medicine Hat, and Mr. McGorman of Penhold, candidate for Red Deer. With these total nominations for Alberta seats at Ottawa to date are 16.

Carrying the enthusiastic April 12th Medicine Hat convention on the first ballot, live-wire Harry Veiner received a great ovation from the 800 attending—the largest number ever to attend a Medicine Hat political convention.

Born 45 years ago in Dyarst, Sask., Harry took his early education in that province and then attended St. John's College and Wesley College in Winnipeg. Later, while homesteading with his dad, Mr. I. Veiner, at Lipton, Harry took time out to establish a unique record of stamina and accomplishment in the athletic circles of Regina.

In one day, in the early thirties, he won the Leader-Post Trophy for a 12-mile marathon, took the 440-yard sprint four hours later, the 100-yard dash half an hour after that and then, to emboss his crown, played in a soccer match.

Rugby, however, was his real love. Playing three seasons with the Regina Roughriders he did not retire from active competition until 1937, then a member of the Medicine Hat senior squad.

In 1939 Harry leapt to enlist from the SAR reserve and made his way to become district inspector of catering for M.D. 13. His superiors maintain that in this capacity Mr. Veiner saved the Canadian government millions of dollars through elimination of waste in food handling throughout military and prisoner of war camps located in Alberta.

Discharged in 1946 with the rank of major, Harry has since



Mr. McGorman, Penhold



Harry Veiner, Brooks

operated ranches and sheep, beef and dairy herds at Brooks and Pollockville. He is married to a Lethbridge girl, the former Miss Fanny Keel, and they have two daughters.

A go-getter from "go" to "getter", Harry Veiner is well worthy of the enthusiastic Liberals who nominated him to carry their banner into the federal field. His ability, stamina, sportsmanship and determination already so ably demonstrated in his civilian, military, and athletic activities, especially fit him for the task at hand.

At the nominating convention at Innisfail on March 9th, Albert Bliss McGorman, Penhold, was chosen to stand as Liberal candidate for the Red Deer federal riding.

A farmer by preference, Mr. McGorman has ever taken an active and productive part in the affairs of his district. He was born of Irish stock in Albert county, New Brunswick, in 1885 and was educated there.

With his father and two sisters he moved to a farm near Innisfail in 1905. Married in 1914, he con-

tinued farming until 1918 when he was forced to move to B.C. because of his wife's health.

Two years later saw Mr. McGorman's return to Alberta and in 1930 he and his wife settled in Penhold where they still reside on the farm which, for reasons of health, he has been forced to rent.

Mr. McGorman's public activities have been wide and various: a member of the Penhold School Board for several years and its chairman for a time, an elder in the Presbyterian Church since 1912, president of the Agricultural Society in Innisfail for several years, and an off-time judge of livestock in his early days.

In addition Mr. McGorman has taken a keen interest in U.F.A. activities. For seven years he was director of the association and presented the brief for the U.F.A. at the Freight Rates Enquiry in Edmonton in 1947.

Once a gold medal man from the Agricultural Short Course at Oids, Albert Bliss McGorman fares well to being the gold medal candidate for the federal riding of Red Deer.

ALBERTA LIBRARIANS PROTEST REDUCTION OF BOOK GRANTS

Alberta's librarians meeting in Calgary last week, protested the provincial government's reduction of book grants.

Delegates to the Alberta Library Association's annual conference object to a reduction from \$500 to \$300 in government grants.

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Rail Passengers' Fares Increased By 15 Per Cent

Passengers on Canada's slow-moving trains began to pay as much as 15 per cent more on first class tickets last week.

After midnight last Tuesday, first-class passengers paid increased fares. The boost was approved by the transport board.

Repeal of the federal transportation tax in March's federal budget set off a chain reaction which ended up with railway passengers no better off than before.

COACH FARES

Following the repeal of the transport tax, railways automatically increased coach class fares by 15 per cent. Because the coach class fares were substandard, no transport approval was needed to raise them. Pending approval by the transport board of the latest increase, coach class and first class fares have been the same since the former were raised, effective April 10.

Railway spokesmen were quick to assure commuters that the full 15 per cent boost will not apply on an overall basis. Long transcontinental trips from Halifax to Vancouver will not be greatly affected by the increase. Example: an increase of only 85 cents in a ticket from Edmonton to Halifax.

SHORT TRIPS

Brunt of the increase appears to have fallen on local fares where there is no competition factor. Travellers taking short trips to

points inside Alberta and to centres in Saskatchewan and B.C. will absorb the greatest part of the passenger fare increases.

Differences in increases are governed mainly by competition with U.S. rail rates, and it is not likely that fares to U.S. points will be changed at all.

Examples of how Edmonton and Northern Alberta travellers will be affected is shown below:

To:	Old Fare	New Fare
Saskatoon	\$11.25	\$12.85
Vancouver	29.70	32.83
Calgary	6.75	7.60
Montreal	74.10	74.95

Yellowhead Route Takes Back Seat To South Road

Disappointed boosters of the northern Yellowhead route of Canada's non-existent transcontinental highway, were given a bit of consolation by Hon. James A. MacKinnon, minister without portfolio last week.

Soothing the decision of the four western provinces to build the projected highway over the Kicking Horse Pass and the southern route, Mr. MacKinnon told disconsolate Edmontonians that the

Yellowhead might be an alternative route in the future.

TWO HIGHWAYS

"In my opinion there will be a couple of highways ultimately," he said. "I feel that the Yellowhead will be developed as an alternate route."

In the meantime a special conference of provincial highway ministers on the route question was scheduled for Ottawa in July. Although the southern route was decided on as a general agreement, details still had to be worked out.

At any rate, final adoption of the south plan would not be approved by all the parties until a great deal of discussion has taken place. Although the federal government has left the matter to the provinces, federal representatives will probably sit in on negotiations.

In spite of negotiations aimed towards the southern route, the Yellowhead's backers in the west are not taking things lying down. Gritted Edmonton's scrappy Edmonton Bulletin: "The Yellowhead must have primary consideration because of its tourist, military and economic advantages . . . The claims of the Yellowhead to first considera-

tion are so incontrovertible, and so unanswerable that it is difficult to imagine intelligent men even giving a thought to any other choice."

Further west automobile caravan from McBride, B.C. and Jasper met on the Yellowhead highway to officially open the west road for the season.

The enthusiastic motorists built up soft spots in the road as they drove along and even replanked five bridges while they were on their way. At Lamming Mills, B.C., volunteers offered to gravel the Dennison hill at Mount Robson. It looked as if the secondary Yellowhead route would be in the hands of volunteer workers for some time to come.

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Many changes have taken place in the centre of Ottawa during the past dozen years. The area was re-planned by Jacques Greber when he first came to Ottawa in 1937, but the outbreak of war in 1939 prevented completion of his proposals. Confederation Square was built by the Federal Government to provide a suitable site for the National War Memorial for the Royal Visit in 1939, and the City of Ottawa contributed to the improvement of the area by widening and boulevardizing Elgin street at a cost of a million dollars. The above photo looks north towards the Parliament Buildings and the city of Hull across the Ottawa River in Quebec. The Union Station and railway yards are seen to the right of the Plaza Bridge (centre) and the Rideau Canal. Lower left are the temporary wartime buildings in Cartier Square which house the Department of National Defence. Ottawa city hall, destroyed in 1930 by fire, was located in the open space south of the Memorial.

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SPEDDEN. — Llamam Jampol-iski is home from a good year at

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the University. He has received a B.A. degree.

Oil digging operations are in full swing in the Spedden district. We hope the Spedden district will yield some mineral prospects to add to the quantity now in Alberta.

A much-needed rain shower has set most of the farmers from their worries of crop failure. No rain had fallen here for about a month and a half.

In a return game the Bellis high school softball team defeated the Spedden club by a 15-9 score. S. Lobay was the hero for Spedden with two consecutive home runs.

A festival will be held in Vilna May 27, and the school students of Spedden will represent their town with singing, dancing and plays.

In a recent sport's day at Spedden the St. Bride baseball team won the first prize of \$20. The

second prize went to Hamlin. Here is a summary of the game: In the first game the Hamlin team defeated Spedden by a 9-6 score. McRae took the count from Ashmont by a 7-4 count. The third went to St. Brides. In the semi-final St. Brides romped over McRae by a 10-1 score. The final went to St. Brides in a thrilling 6-5 game with Hamlin.

Mr. Wallace Nicholes of McRae has purchased a new Model "D" John Deere tractor from Henry Media, the John Deere agent at Spedden.

VENICE LOCAL NEWS

VENICE. — Rev. Fr. Ouellet, Tony Zevala and Quinto Bonifacio went to see Mgr. Beaudouin on business in St. Paul.

There still are courageous women. Mrs. Frank Ferro went 80 miles in the bush by team to cook for her husband while he loads mine props.

Wedding bells will be ringing soon for Mr. Tony Bonifacio and Miss Rena Macor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Piquette went to Edmonton, Morinville and Legal visiting relatives and also attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Annette Mercier who was married to Mr. Philip Prefontaine of Legal.

Mr. Vincent Zevala has started the construction of his new house. Venice Juniors beat the Nelson Juniors 10-6, May 26, and the game played May 30 was still in their favor, 16-8.

Miss Yvonne Bosse of Lac la Biche is visiting her sister Elizabeth at the rectory.

Church Celebrates 20th Anniversary

BOYLE. — On Sunday, May 29, the Anglican church of Boyle celebrated its 20th anniversary. Bishop Sovereign, bishop of Athabasca diocese, gave a very enjoyable sermon and confirmed Miss Doreen Eida, Miss Mabel Loy and Mr. Ronald Deeprose, all of Boyle.

Apart from the confirmation, Mrs. S. Alexander, Sr. also of Boyle, was honored with a life membership to the Women's Auxiliary. The pulpit donated by the A.Y.P.A. and the prayer desk made by Mr. Deeprose were blessed and donated by His Worship Bishop Sovereign.

Athabasca To Have Five Contestants

LAC LA BICHE. — Although the Athabasca constituency will have five candidates running in the June 27 dominion election it will not lead in the number of contestants.

Edmonton East will have Alberta's most crowded contest for June 27 federal elections.

Six of a total of 64 candidates so far nominated for the province's 17 seats will be seeking to represent the constituency at Ottawa. Candidates represent Liberal, Social Credit, Progressive Conservative, CCF, Labor Progressive and Independent aspirations.

Athabasca has next largest number of candidates, with five, no Labor Progressive being in the field.

J. E. Nykiforuk, running as a Social Credit Independent in this riding, was first to file nomination papers in northern Alberta. P. H. ("Pat") Ashby is the other independent candidate.

Ben Swankey in Edmonton East and Arthur Roberts in Bow River are Labor Progressive standard-bearers.

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Good Turn-Out on May 24

LAC LA BICHE. — The rain held off to provide a lovely day for the ball games here Tuesday. Outside visitors arrived early and two refreshment booths were set up by the Tennis Club will before noon.

Ball games got under way in a short time. Wandering River girls defeated Lac la Biche girls 17-14.

In the men's baseball Wandering River was defeated 8-7 by the Lac la Biche Dodgers. In the second game Brierville lost to Boyle 2-3 and in the third Boyle defeated Lac la Biche 7-6.

The Tennis Club realized close to \$100 clear from the sale of tickets on the raffle and handling of the booths.

Bawlf Woman Killed In Car Accident

LAC LA BICHE. — A mother of nine children was killed Wednesday of this week in an auto accident involving Miss Yvonne Langevin's car south of Edmonton on the Leduc-Calmair road.

Sixty-eight-year-old Mrs. Aniecia Marcotte of Bawlf, died shortly after the accident which took place at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday.

On the way to the wedding of a granddaughter in Glen Park, Mrs. Marcotte was fatally injured when the car in which she was riding slid from the road on a corner and overturned in a ditch.

She died in the car of Dr. Hankin of Thorbay, en route to Leduc hospital. Dr. Hankin said Mrs. Marcotte sustained chest injuries, a broken arm and severe shock.

The car, owned and driven by Yvonne Langevin of Lac la Biche, was said to have been completely demolished.

Mrs. Marcotte, riding in the front seat with Miss Langevin and a tiny granddaughter, Loye McCullough, five, tried to open the door after the accident but was unable to get from the car.

Other passengers in the car at the time of the accident were Mrs. T. McCullough, who is mother of the bride, a daughter of the dead woman and mother of the little girl. Another daughter, Miss Isabel Marcotte of Lac la Biche, escaped injury.

The body was taken to Connelly-McKinley funeral home in Edmonton.

Mrs. Marcotte is the widow of Joseph Marcotte of Bawlf. She is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Lil Beril, Mrs. A. Hocht, of Vancouver; Mrs. Phil Lassnerier, Glen Park; Mrs. T. McCullough, Lac la Biche; Miss Laura Marcotte, Saskatoon; and Miss Isabel Marcotte, Lac la Biche.

Three sons, Buster of Vancouver, Alcid of Bawlf, and Clarence of Saskatoon also survive.

DONATVILLE LOCAL NEWS

DONATVILLE. — This district lost one of its well known residents in the passing of Mr. A. (Andy) Coleman who died suddenly of a heart attack while doing his chores. Born in Ontario he came west at an early age and worked on various construction projects, notably the building of the Grand Trunk Railway through the Rockies to Prince Rupert. He was 63 years of age and is survived by his wife and three children. The funeral took place at Athabasca on Monday.

Mr. A. Cote was an overnight visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. Whitney while on a business trip to Boyle.

Another accident took place within a few yards of the place where the car was wrecked two

weeks ago. This time the Stewart and Dunn truck left the road and overturned at the bottom of a 10-foot grade. Fortunately nobody was injured.

Mr. H. Renneman is in Athabasca hospital suffering from pleurisy.

A shower and dance for the benefit of the McKinnon family who recently lost all their belongings in a fire, was well-attended in spite of the muddy roads. People from Boyle and the D.P.W. boys helped to make a lively evening.

Mrs. Jex Charged With Wounding of Husband

LAC LA BICHE. — Mrs. W. R. Jex of Lac la Biche was charged in police court last week with grievously wounding her 75-year-old husband with a kitchen knife. She was remanded without plea to June 4 for examination.

Mrs. Jex was taken to Fort Saskatchewan, Saturday.

The woman, about 60 years of age, was arrested after a police

search of the bush country surrounding the Jex home at Lac la Biche, which followed the wounding of Mr. Jex late Thursday. He is in the Lac la Biche hospital and his condition is reported as serious.

According to police reports, Mr. Jex was stabbed in the chest during an argument. At the time of the incident, a neighbor, George Mahedyn, was at the Jex home. He ran for help as Mrs. Jex left the house where her husband was seriously hurt.

R.C.M.P. organized a search for Mrs. Jex, and residents combed the area Friday. She was found about 12 hours later, wandering along a country road.

The Jex couple are old-timers of the Lac la Biche district, having lived there for over 30 years. He is a veteran of the South African and First Great War.

Would Boost Legion Stand

To strengthen the representations which the Canadian Legion is making to the government in an attempt to have benefits of the War

Veterans' Allowance Act given to former members of the Imperial Forces, who are not now covered by the act, a list of all Imperial veterans or widows of veterans who might be affected is being compiled.

The Provincial Command has, therefore, requested such persons in this area to complete the required forms at the local branch or contact the Provincial Command in Calgary.

The Legion emphasizes that completion of the form will not automatically entitle a veteran to consideration for the war veterans' allowance.

Persons for whom the Legion is seeking the benefits of the act are those members of the Imperial forces who served in a theatre of actual war and did not have Canadian domicile prior to their enlistment, but have now been resident in Canada for a period of 20 years or more.

They believe that they are nearer their objective than ever before, and an estimated number of persons who would be eligible for allowances if this restriction was removed, is required.

PLAMONDON LOCAL NEWS

PLAMONDON. — Mr. J. M. Dechene, M.P. for Athabasca district, accompanied by Mr. Paquette of Bonneville, visited Plamondon recently.

Mr. Wm. Plamondon, and Mr. Noe and Reni Bourassa attended the Liberal convention at Westlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plamondon and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Plamondon spent a few days in Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plamondon purchased a lovely new Chevrolet car.

Mr. Bedard of St Paul paid a short visit to Plamondon.

Mr. E. O. Borgen spent a few days in Edmonton recently.

Mr. Gravelle, Sr., of Edmonton, spent a few days on his farm here.

The Baseball News

PLAMONDON. — Plamondon team journeyed to Wandering River Sunday. This was their first game of the season, the score being Wandering River 3, Plamondon 1.

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ing the water route to the Arctic from railhead at Waterways.

Docking of the Peace meant a near-record for the early opening of the water route of rivers and lakes which serves Canada's northland. The motor vessel had docked only one day after the all-time

record of May 10 set in 1946.

The Peace has forced its way through ice at the western end of Lake Athabasca by pushing a steel barge as an ice-breaker. Breaking up of the ice on the western end opened the way for the clearing of the western part of the lake for transportation. A strong wind blew up the waves and moved the loose ice to the eastern end of the lake.

With hot, dry weather melting river and lake ice, officials predicted an early opening of the second part of the water route from Fort Smith down the Slave river, and across Great Slave lake to Yellowknife.



By **H. J. MATHER**,
Assistant to Director,
Line Elevators Farm Service,
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Soil Drifting—Emergency Control Methods

"Soil drifting reminiscent of the 'windy thirties' is taking place in many areas of the Prairie Provinces this spring. Thousands of acres, which were farmed in strips during the dry years, and on which a trash cover was kept with meticulous care, are now being farmed in large blocks with little or no attempt made to provide a protective cover. The important immediate question is, of course, 'What can be done this year to reduce the loss of soil from drifting fields?'"

Focal Points Important. Soil drifting usually starts from small patches or focal points in a field. If action is taken quickly, spreading a load of coarse manure or straw on these particular points or centres may prevent severe drifting on whole fields. A load of straw, if properly spread, will cover a surprisingly large area. A thin layer of straw on a field is very effective in keeping the soil where it belongs. Plowing furrows about a rod apart at right angles to the prevailing wind is quite effective in stopping drifting.

Cultivator and One-Way Disc Listers. The duckfoot cultivator and the one-way disc can be readily adapted to the job of listing. To transform a cultivator into a lister, first remove all duckfoot shovels. Lister shovels should then be attached to the proper shanks so that they are spaced 3½ to 4 feet apart. The other shanks should then be tied back or the springs released so that they will not drag in the soil.

Adapting the one-way to listing is done by removing a sufficient number of discs so that those remaining are spaced 3½ to 4 feet apart. Emergency methods in soil drifting control are valuable. They can prevent serious damage on unprotected fields. A carefully planned, permanent soil drifting control program, however, is much better. Plan today to save soil tomorrow.

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East Rumbblings Herald Election

Parties Square Off in East; Sores Open Alberta Race

Rumbblings of the coming federal election battle were heard from eastern Canada this week, when westerners still in the midst of nominating conventions, would not hear any of the big guns until later in the month.

Only exception was Social Credit leader Solon Low, who came home to keep Albertans voting the Social Credit ticket. On May 9 he told Edmonton newsmen the major election issue will be social security; on May 13 he told radio

listeners the major issue was finance (i.e. social credit).

On May 14 the Sores led plunked himself down in Grande Prairie and began campaigning in earnest. Speaking to northern Albertans Mr. Low griped: (a) the Liberals had "rushed" the election, (b) that there was a whispering campaign afoot, and (c) old age pensions were "niggardly". (Old age pension in Alberta: \$40).

MUD PUDDLE

Mr. Low also told his listeners that he did not have a rumored \$1,000 swimming pool and that the only one he possessed was a "mud puddle in my backyard."

Nominating for Alberta ridings continued at a rapid pace and 53 hopefuls were put forward to contest the province's 17 seats. Edmonton's Conservatives put in a prominent citizen, Ray Milner, as a strong contender, while the Liberals returned by backing the equally strong contender, George Prudham, for Edmonton West.

Most eager group in Alberta appeared to be the Sores who had nominated full slates for all 17 seats by last Saturday.

HOT RACE

Albertans studying the rumbblings from the east saw beginnings of a fiery election race. Both CCP and Conservative bigwigs M. J. Coldwell and George Drew moved into the Maritimes to sell their wares to the blues. Just before George Drew moved into Halifax for his campaign on May 16, Prime Minister St. Laurent wound up his Maritime tour and moved out.

During his Maritime tour the Prime Minister quipped to voters how Liberal government policies had kept Canada with its feet on the ground during post-war inflation and how government policies would continue to bolster the nation. The prime minister aptly summed up the situation: "There are no great issues of policy (at stake) because (our opponents) have no policy of their own."

LONG-HAIRED BOYS

Left-winger M. J. Coldwell confined his remarks to attacks on

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farm policy and mapped at the government for failing to provide a "uniform marketing legislation." Right-winger, volatile George Drew, mouthed colorful phrases about "long-haired boys in ivory towers" (i.e. the government) and tried to shock his audiences by telling them that the government had power to seize farm products and to nationalize the steel and lumber industries.

In a bid for Maritime votes Drew told audiences the government had avoided discussions on the fishing industry.

At any rate it looked as though the country would soon be littered with dead fish before June 27 rolled around.

City Threatens To Form Own Trucking Firm

Edmonton's stodgy civic administration got tough last week and threatened to form its own hauling company if private trucking firms continued to press for increased hauling rates.

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The truckers had filed an application to have the hauling rate increased from 9.23 cents to 10 cents per-ton-mile. City commissioners said the present 9.23 cent rate was greater than the 13 cents per-yard-mile rate paid by the Alberta government. Furthermore, the commissioners claimed, the government rate carried a downward sliding-scale as hauling distance increased.

He then suggested that if an increase had to be made the city should buy its own equipment "in the interests of economy."

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Two members of the Alberta Health Survey Committee expect to visit Morinville community hall on June 3 at 8:00 p.m. This will be a public meeting, but a special request is made for official bodies such as Municipal Councils, Health Unit Boards, School Division Boards, Boards of Trade and women's organizations to be represented.

Ask yourselves these questions: How can the health needs of this district be served more fully? What can be done to improve the health services now available in this community? Your suggestions and comments will be of interest to all at this meeting.

Bon Accord Girl Pledges Vows At City Church

A colorful afternoon service took place recently in Eastwood United Church when Ruth Alma, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilkinson of Bon Accord exchanged vows with Donald William Bryant, son of Mr. E. M. Bryant of Rocky Mountain House.

Rev. T. I. Stainton officiated at the ceremony in which the bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor length white satin gown and her only accessory was a string of pearls.

Miss Florence Wilkinson was bridesmaid, Matron of honor was Mrs. Neil McDonald of Fairview, sister of the bride.

The best man was Wayne Gillette. Ushers were Walter Bryant and George Wilkinson. During the signing of the register Everett McCrimmon sang "Because."

A reception was held for relatives and friends at the Corona hotel. Toast to the bride was proposed by Reg Horner.

The bride is a graduate of the Vermilion School of Agriculture.

After a brief wedding trip, the young couple plan to reside at Innisfail.

Accident Takes Life of Baby

LEGAL. — Little Theresa Casuette, daughter of Henry Casuette, was fatally injured on Friday morning when the front wheel of a light delivery, driven by her father, pinned her to the ground.

Mr. Fred Martineau drove her to Westlock instantly whereupon Dr. Whissel declared the case as hopeless. Twenty-month old Baby Casuette died half an hour later. Although not being the only child, little Theresa will be missed terribly and everybody sympathizes greatly with the shocked family.

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